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For: **SENSOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RESISTIVE ELEMENT
THEREOF**

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10 and 12, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 11 and 13 and add new claims 14 and 15 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A sensor including:

a resistive element having a top surface electrode and a bottom surface

electrode;

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